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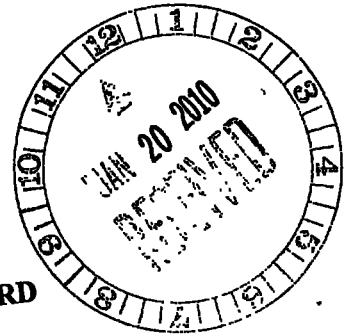
January 11, 2010

Secretary
Surface Transportation Board
395 E Street, SW
Washington, DC 20423

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**RE: Shannon Transport, Inc.
Abandonment Exemption in Clarion County
STB Docket No. AB1004 (X)**

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Dear Secretary:

This is a request from the Allegheny Valley Land Trust for an additional extension of 180 days for the purpose of completing the agreement with Shannon Transport, Inc., LLC for the acquisition of the line for interim trail use/ rail banking. We have been in continuous communications. A sales agreement has been reached and Allegheny Valley Land Trust is securing the insurance required by the agreement. The extension will allow time for a survey of the corridor to be completed and entered into the transaction.

The property, known as the Shannon Transport, Inc. line connects the Pittsburgh & Shawmut Railroad, LLC line at milepost 6.0 and extends westward to the end of track milepost 4.0, and the connecting former Sligo Running Track which runs from milepost 0.0 near Lawsonham, Clarion County, Pennsylvania northward to milepost 10.5 at Sligo. Clarion County, Pennsylvania

The right-of-way is part of a line of railroad proposed for Abandonment by Shannon Transport, LLC in STB Docket No. AB1004 (Sub-No. X).

A Service Date of July 27, 2007 by the Surface Transportation Board stated a 180 day period to January 24, 2008 for an agreement for interim trail/railbanking. An extension was granted to July 22, 2008, an additional extension to January 18, 2009, and another to July 17, 2009. An additional extension was granted to January 13, 2010. Both parties are in an agreement to request another extension to .

By my signature below, I certify service upon Shannon Transport, Inc representative Eric M. Hocky, Esquire.

Eric M. Hocky, Esquire
2005 Market St
Suite 1910
Philadelphia, PA 19103

by U.S. Mail, postage pre-paid, first class, this 11th day of January, 2010.
A check for the filing fee of \$450.00 is included.

Respectfully submitted,

Ronald J. Steffey
on behalf of Allegheny Valley Land Trust

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cc: Eric Hocky